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COMPANY 1431 ——— ITS ORGANIZATION

Company 1431 of the Civilian Conservation Corps was organized May 20, 1933 at Ft. Benning, Ga., composed entirely of Alabama boys, some 200 strong and healthy lads intense with excitement to become a participant in President Roosevelt's program for restoration of prosperity and good times. The lads remember exceptionally well the "Zero" weather, two thin blankets, chow lines and inadequate sleeping quarters, while in Ft. Benning.

On the morning of June 27th, the newly organized Company was dispatched to Bronson -- in the land of flowers and sunshine--Florida, where the boys from Alabama immediately established themselves and gained the reputation of being a well behaved Company. During the occupancy of the Bronson camp site, discharges and enrollments were frequent. Seventy-three new members from Ala. arrived the 14th of November and thirty-two Fla. boys were enrolled April 28, 1934.

Completing the work projects on P-63 in Bronson, the Company was moved to Old Town, picturesquely situated upon the sloping banks of the historic Suwannee River. "Way Down Upon The Suwannee" became a reality to the mixed Company of Ala. and Fla. boys. Here the original founders of the Company from Alabama were discharged, being given an elaborate banquet and farewell dance before their departure.

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A NEW "UNIVERSITY" FOR 1431

Monday night, July 15th, marked a great event in the history of the Educational Department of Co. 1431. The "little Red Schoolhouse" was opened officially for business.

In the case that some of you have not found your way to this extraordinary place, it is the small house on the right at the entrance to to camp. This bungalow consists of five rooms, two of which are being used as class rooms. These rooms, although about 15 ft. square, furnish us with much better facilities than we have had in the past. One room houses the important library, another the radio room, and one contains the sleeping quarters of those who furnish the education.

Many classes are taught and others are being planned for the new "University."

CADREES TRANSFERRED

It is evident that Co. 1431 has accomplished something in training of its Cadrees. Three of the men in training for possible expansion of the CCC camps succeeded in gaining Key Positions in a trio of widely located camps.

On July 1st, Albert Sidney Johnson Hamilton McIntyre Rumph was transferred to the Supply Company, Ft. Screven, Ga., where he is proficiently performing in the offices of the District Headquarters, being concerned with the printing of CCC Special Orders.

The second member to depart was John T. Stephenson, who was transferred to Co. 4433, Hardeville, S.C. on July 5th. Stephenson is Canteen Steward in his new camp.

The next and final member, to-date, to gain this distinction was Byron L. Whitehead, who departed July 19th for Camp Ga. P-89 Swainsboro, Ga. where he is Mess Sergeant.

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They were later replaced by several reimbursements of Florida boys. The pacific flow of the Suwannee, the moss laden and aged oaks, the grassy leas where birds gayly sang and flowers grew in profusion--all these combined to give Co. 1431 one of the most attractive camps in the Corps Area. It was with reluctance and despondency that the members were compelled to abandoned the "home-like" camp on the Suwannee, due to the evident and increasing epidemic of malarial fevor. On May 21st, members bade "Aloha" to dear ole "Camp Floishol" on the Suwannee-- "May she ne'er be forgotten," they sang. Once again Co. 1431 was on the move, this time to an old camp site near Penny Farms, formerly occupied by Co. 1421, now in Sarasota.

On June 15th, immediately after the confusion and congestion from moving had been settled, twenty-six replacements from Jacksonville and vicinity swelled the company strength to 241 members, the second largest company within the District. At present there are no indications of further movement, so Co. 1431 dreamily rests as she relapses into the routine and ease of contented camp life.

.....Clements

KINGSLEY LAKE

What is better than a cooling dip in Kingsley Lake, our "ole swimming hole"? It does away with that tired feeling; it offers a "lift"! Kingsley Lake is an example of nature's handicraft, water is very clear, bottom sandy and sloping, beaches are nice and clean, and in every way Kingsley is adaptable to CCC boys. Many trips are taken to this very fine little lake for comfort and "relaxation".

HAIRCUTS

BAGLEY'S BEAUTY PARLOR

RITZ THEATRE

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW!

STARKE, FLA.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Tues-Wed-July 23-24
"UNWELCOME STRANGER"
with
Jack Holt
Thurs-Fri-July 25-26
"MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD"
with
Claude Rains
Saturday-July 27th
"DESERT VENGEANCE"
with
Buck Jones
Sun-Mon-July 28-29th
"COLLEGE SCANDAL"
with
Arline Judge
Tues-Wed-July 30-31st
"IT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK"
with
Lyle Talbot
Thur-Fri-Aug 1-2nd
"EIGHT BELLS"
with
Ralph Bellamy
Saturday-Aug. 3rd
"THE TEXAS TERROR"
with
John Wayne

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Co. 1431 regrets the loss of these three popular and respective members. Members of the Company wish to extend to them their best wishes for much good fortune and prosperity.

SOCIETY

* "THE EYE WATCHES" *

Oh, for the wavy hair that Sellers just "loves" for the girls to play with

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Grant: "I'll be back in a minute I gotta go to the office."

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"Papa" Skipper confesses that is all "Dutch" to him. He says he did not mean to do it.

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"Oh, you sweet young thing! Quit now Doc, you remind me of Mr. Spofford", said a sweet young thing as Doc. Smith got fresh with her.

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"Tarzan-Turkey Creek-Professor" Arthur sleeps with his face in the unforgetable direction of Shamrock and smilingly dreams of the time he "cavorted from limb to limb".

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The Company wants to know when the Company Clerk will "treat" the Fair Sex of St. Augustine with another visit?

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"The way to a man's heart is thru his stomach" Through the medium of "Pie" a certain young lady in a nice Cafe in Starke should know the hearts of three men---Lt. Mac., Sarge and "Little Cuba".

....."THE EYE"

IN APPRECIATION AND OUR THANKS

The Staff of "THE CAT FACE" and official personnel of the Company wish to express their thanks and grateful appreciation for the ads which were so thoughtfully and graciously entered in our initial issue by the amicable concerns listed below.

Members of the Company are asked to read and note these ads; also, to remember these concerns are interested in the Camp and its members. Show your appreciation by patronizing the following:

BROWN'S PHARMACY

RITZ THEATRE

BROWN'S PHARMACY

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALITY

FOUNTAIN SERVICE DRUGS

INITIAL DANCE SOON TO BE GIVEN

Many questions have been prompted concerning the possibilities of a dance at Co. 1431. In our former camp, on the Suwannee, dances were exceptionally popular with the members and young people of the neighboring villages. Such notable and prominent orchestras as "The Club Men", "Jimmie Flournoy and His Radio Band", "The Cotton Pickers", "The Dream Isle Orchestra" and several other distinguished bands were presented to the Company in Old Town. These dances were unusually popular and well attended, drawing dancers from all the near-by towns and from distant cities, such as Ocala and Perry.

It is the object of the Company to present similar dances at our newly established camp here in Penny Farms; to advertise their popularity and to attract the select and elite social groups of the adjoining communities.

Our Commanding Officer has promised an elaborate dance in the near future, so, suppose we all direct our efforts towards making the initial one a huge success.

If you can dance, sing or play an instrument of any description, please report to the Educational Department. You may be a "Rudy Valley"! Perhaps a Whiskey Tenor!

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It is the object of "THE CAT FACE" to present to the members of the Company the interesting and appealing items that occur in our friendly circle. Our presentation of this paper is accomplished with an unbiased and an impartial attitude. It is our aim to present the items and features in a manner that is clever, amusing, and pleasing to the readers. Any comment, suggestion or reproof, with the sole idea of improving our paper, will be appreciated and approved by the staff.

.....Editor

The honor of selecting the name of our paper is claimed by our genial C.O., namely, Lt. James A. Mercer. "THE CAT FACE" Signifies the face of a scrub pine that has been scarred and marred by nature and the hack of the turpentiner. This scarring presents a visual image of a Cat's Face. Pines of this peculiar marking are numerous in this vicinity and the "CAT FACE" is very conspicuous. The staff wishes to extend to Lt. Mercer their gracious thanks for supplying the epithet for this tabaloid.

GRIPE & GRIEVANCE EDITION

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How would each member like to air his pet gripe or grievance? It is to be a possibility in the near future. After the personnel of "THE CAT FACE" has been duly appointed, an actual GRIPE & GRIEVANCE edition will be published, permitting each member to submit his pet gripe concerning the camp and its administration for publication. However, it is cumpulsory that these various "gripe" articles be written with the aim of bettering our camp and correcting its faults, rather than to ridicule and scandalize. Articles of such nature as to ridicule will be deposited in the waste-basket without consideration. The exact date of the publication will be announced in time to enable contributors to compose their "gripe and grievance" articles.

"THE OLD OLD STORY"

A Man
A Step
A Pretty Miss
A Man with Strong Arms
An Upturned Face
A Fatal Kiss
Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

-- BETWEEN YOU 'N ME --

I have a little flivver that goes up and down with me,
And how we stay together is more than I can see.

A THOUGHT FOR THE READER

I stood before the monkey's cage--their funny ways to see.
I laughed at them alot until I saw one laugh at me.

SPORTS

CO. 1431 CINCHES PENNANT

A 7 to 1 victory over the Co. 1420 team of Ocala cinched the Ocala League Championship for Co. 1431, Green Cove Springs, Fla. The local club has won eight games within the League with no losses.

A schedule of League winners will be prepared by The Welfare Officer, Ft. Screven, to determine the District Champion. It is probable a round-robin form of elimination will be used. Co. 1431 is expected to offer stiff competition in quest of the flag. It would not be hard to imagine Co. 1431 as the winner.

** DOUBLE HEADER IN CROSS CITY **

Co. 1431 base ball club will journey to Cross City August 4th to engage the Wilson Cypress Lumber Company nine of Hines and the Cross City blub in a doubleheader on the later's diamond. Both teams are powerful and will provo formidable opponents. The strength of the Cross City club is unknown, as they have recently reorganized; however, the Wilson Cypress aggregation practically upset the local team in their appearence here last Sunday, finally being subdued by 4 to 3.

Complete League standings and individual batting averages of the Company baseball club will be published in the next issue of the paper. Do not miss them. Determine who the leading clouter of the club is.

- SLANTS ON THE PLAYERS -
by
John Arthur

Carey--Came back with a bang yesterday and caught a very neat game of ball.
Clements--Some one said the sun got in his eyes yesterday and he got a two base hit.
Davis--He reminds me of some one I know playing first, but at that he played a good game last Sunday.
Grant--Was swinging the wrong way at the ball but he did manage to hit one for two bases.
Holmes--I think after Charlie's reforming that he is hitting the ball much better.
Phillips--Joe keeps the Ump bawled up most of the time and that is a help.
Spears--Sometimes Sleepy comes in for a ball game.
Wells--Bring the women out, it seems to help Wells' batting eye.
Jackson--"Papa" plays ball when we can keep him away from Jennings.
Fakes--He figures out a good game of ball on pencil and paper.
Cowart--"Whiff 'em Cowart".
Norris--"If I had my gal here I surely could toss that rock".

Tennis has gradually declined in interest since leaving our swell court in Old Town. However, a new Bill Tilden has been seen, donned in attractive shorts and white shoes, prancing up and down the court displaying his physique something audaciously. Austin does all his playing with one ball.

-- SUPPORT YOUR BALL TEAM --

HUMOR

* "THE BUCKET" *

"There was an old man from Nantucket,
Who kept all his dough in a bucket,
But his daughter named Nan,
Ran away with a CCC man,
And as for the bucket, Nan "tuck it."

"But he followed the pair to Pawtucket
The man and the girl with the bucket.
He said to the CCC man,
"Your'e welcome to Nan".
But as for the bucket, Paw "tuck it".

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How many miles to the Gallon in the good year of 1929.
How many smiles to the Quart in the depressed year of 1933.

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During the depression an ole darkey devised a "three putt" remedy for recovery and to bring back prosperity. He remarked, "Dis depression ain't nothing but a golf game of three putts. Putt yer faith in God, putt yer car in de garage, and putt yer woman in de field."

The difficult experienced now by the average man is keeping his wife and his car home.

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Many offorts have been made to define DRUNKENNESS, however, it was the Legislature who adequately established a precise and explicit definition, as follows: "He is not drunk, who, from the floor, can rise again and drink once more; but he is drunk, who prostrate lies, and can neither drink nor rise."

THE LIFE OF A RAG

Rags make paper
Paper makes money
Money makes banks
Banks make loans
Loans make poverty
Poverty makes rags....Clipped.

Girls who were reared on cod liver oil have legs like this-- ! !

And girls who canter in the park have legs like this-- ( )

But girls who pull corks out of bottles and keep saying "Here's how!" have legs like this--) (

FAMOUS CCC DRIBLETS

Noted and familar sayings of the camp that are outstanding-----

"Pass the Beans"
"We Will Now Do the Side-Straddle Hop"
"What? Eggs again"
"Confined to Camp One Week; One Week Extry Duty"
"Hello, A. K.'ing, Huh! "

Robinson had a little Goat.
It bleated to the name of "BILL".
He dabbled in the Company food,
And ate up all the swill.

Don't be down in the mouth, remember Jonah, he came out all right.